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SUBJ: EXPORT LICENSE PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE VISIT TO ROMANIA

OF OEA DIRECTOR MEYER

REF: (A) STATE 236166, (B) STATE 239582

1. I CALLED ON DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MIN OF FOREIGN TRADE  
ION PATAN TO DISCUSS NUMEROUS SUBJECTS ON SEPTEMBER 27. (THIS  
PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL B WHICH ADVISED THAT AS INTERAGENCY  
APPROVAL FOR END-USERS I.C.I. AND I.T.C. NOT YET OBTAINED, US  
MISSION OECD REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW SUBMISSION OF CASE OF 12  
DISC DRIVES INTENDED FOR THESE TWO END-USERS. THIS LEAVES IN  
COCOM CASE FOR TWO TYPE 9742 DISC DRIVES WITH SPARE PARTS FOR  
C.I.A. VALUED AT 26,300.) PATAN BEGAN MEETING BY STATING THAT  
PRES. CEAUSESCU HAD JUST CALLED HIM ON CARPET BECAUSE U.S. EXPORT  
LICENSES NOT YET ISSUED FOR CDC DISC DRIVES (OC DOC. NO. 5590,  
BEWT CASE NO. 194041, AMENDED). I RESPONDED THAT DELAY  
PARTIALLY CAUSED BY GOR'S SLOWNESS IN PROVIDING NECESSARY  
INFORMATION ON END-USERS, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT COCOM ACTION  
ON INITIAL TEN DISC DRIVES WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOON. (FYI:  
W.M. MADER OF CDC MINNEAPOLIS WHO NOW IN BUCHAREST TOLD US THAT  
CDC HAS LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT COCOM APPROVAL FOR EXPORT OF  
THESE TEN DISC DRIVES OBTAINED; HE ADDED THAT CDC READY TO SHIP  
ITEMS AND IS JUST WAITING FOR OFFICIAL WORD FROM OEA WHICH IT  
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EXPECTS TO RECEIVE THIS WEEK. END FYI.) PATAN ASKED IF THERE

WERE ANYWAY WE COULD SPEED UP COCOM CONSIDERATION OF THESE TEN DISC DRIVES AND ACTION ON SUBSEQUENT GROUP OF FOURTEEN DISC DRIVES (REFTEL B). I PROMISED TO INQUIRE OF WASHINGTON.

2. WHEN I SAW PARTY SECRETARY ANDREI AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 28 HE TOO BROUGHT UP DISC DRIVES SAYING THAT PRES. CEAUSESCU HAD TOLD HIM TO ASK ME TO PASS ON AN URGENT REQUEST TO WASHINGTON FOR SPEEDY AND FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF LICENSE REQUESTS.

3. PATAN SUBSEQUENTLY REFERRED TO NUMEROUS ROMANIAN COOPERATION PROJECT WITH U.S. FIRMS THAT NOW STALLED BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO OBTAIN EXPORT LICENSES OR BECAUSE LICENSE DETERMINATIONS NOT YET MADE. FYI, GOR DOES NOT HAVE EXPORT APPLICATION NUMBERS FOR BEWT CASES RELATING TO THESE PROJECTS. WE HAVE ASKED MFT (FOTA, ACHIM) TO CHECK WITH U.S. COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THESE PROJECTS IN ATTEMPT OBTAIN BEWT CASE NUMBERS. WHEN WE RECEIVE INFO ON CASE NUMBERS WE WILL REQUEST STATUS REPORTS FROM OEA. END FYI.

4. SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE VISIT TO ROMANIA BY OEA DIRECTOR RAUER MEYER ALONG WITH ERDA AND DOD OFFICIAL DISCUSSED. MFT OFFICIALS ALSO HEARD WITHIN LAST WEEK FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ABOUT POSSIBLE MEYER VISIT. PATAN WELCOMES VISIT WHICH IS RESPONSIVE TO PROPOSAL HE MADE DURING SIMON TALKS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: A) IN CONNECTION PARA 1 ABOVE, PLEASE ADVISE OF CDC INFO CORRECT. IF NOT, CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO SPEED LICENSING OF THIS FIRST BATCH OF TEN DISC DRIVES. RE SECOND BATCH OF 14 DISC DRIVES, UNFORTUNATE THAT SUBMISSION OF CASE FOR 12 DISC DRIVES FOR I.C.I. AND I.T.C. MADE AND THEN WITHDRAWN. DOES OEA HAVE ANY IDEA IF AND WHEN THESE WILL BE RESUBMITTED TO COCOM. SINCE GOR KNOWS OF EARLIER SUBMISSION, WE FEEL SOME OBLIGATION TO TELL THEM OF WITHDRAWAL, UNLESS INTERVAL WILL BE SHORT. B) CONCERNING MEYER VISIT, PLEASE PROVIDE PROPOSED DATES AND NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS SOONEST. BARNES

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